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Education

2015 – 2019	University of California, Los Angeles

Master of Architecture
Urban Humanities Graduate Certificate
<u>*Research Studio Capstone Project*</u>*: "Green New Wave," an architectural-infrastructural proposal on underutilized publicly-owned land to confront a new climate future in the San Fernando Valley of Los Angeles, CA*

Master of Urban and Regional Planning
Concentration in Housing and Community Economic Development
<u>*Community Scholars Capstone Project*</u>*: "Do Bills Build Homes? An Assessment of California's 2017 Housing Package on Addressing the Housing Crisis in Los Angeles County"*

2007 – 2011	University of California, Berkeley

Bachelor of Arts, Architecture
Minor in Environmental Design in Developing Countries

Professional Experience

Academic Appointments

2021/08 – Present	Lecturer, University of Arizona (Tucson, AZ)

Research Experience

2020/02 – Present	Assistant Director of Design Research, cityLAB-UCLA (Los Angeles, CA) <u>*Key Projects:*</u>

"School Lands for Housing," with Principal Investigator Dr. Dana Cuff (Chan Zuckerberg Initiative Justice & Opportunity Grant, $211,750), additional collaboration with PIs Jeff Vincent (UC Berkeley Center for Cities and Schools), Elizabeth Kneebone and David Garcia (UC Berkeley Terner Center for Housing Innovation)

"California 100: Housing and Community Development," with Principal Investigators Dr. Dana Cuff, Shane Phillips (UCLA Lewis Center for Regional Policy Studies), Carolina Reid (UC Berkeley Terner Center for Housing Innovation) (total grant $90,000)

2017/06 – 2020/02	Research Associate, cityLAB-UCLA (Los Angeles, CA) <u>*Key Role:*</u> *research lead on "Living in the 21st Century School-House"*

Professional Practice

2017/09 – 2018/10	Business Development Consultant, Abode Communities (Los Angeles, CA)
	Key Role: research into local neighborhood councils for RFP and new markets
2017/06 – 2017/09	Business Development Intern, Abode Communities (Los Angeles, CA)
	Key Role: market and investment property research for nonprofit housing developer
2016/05 – 2016/09	Project Associate, Yasmin Tong Consulting (Los Angeles, CA)
	Key Role: project applications and compliance for low-income housing tax credits
2013/10 – 2015/07	Design Associate, KTGY Group (Oakland, CA)
	Key Role: schematic design, planning, and entitlements for multifamily housing

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

2020	"City Analog: Scavenging Sonic Archives and Urban Pedagogy," Jacqueline Jean Barrios and Kenny H. Wong, *Review of Communication* 20, no. 4 (2020): 367-387, https://doi.org/10.1080/15358593.2020.1829687.

Reports and Other Publications

2021/Fall	*Education Workforce Housing in California: Developing the 21st Century School Campus*, cityLAB-UCLA, UC Berkeley Center for Cities + Schools, and UC Berkeley Terner Center for Housing Innovation [forthcoming]
2019/Fall	"'My Commute is Hell:' UCLA Students, Extreme Commutes, Impacts, Solutions," Dr. Dana Cuff and Gus Wendel, with Rayne Laborde, Melissa Rovner, Katherine Taylor-Hasty, and Kenny Wong, cityLAB-UCLA
2019/Fall	"Fitting In, Fitting Out," Dr. Dana Cuff and Gus Wendel, with Melissa Rovner, Rayne Laborde, Katherine Taylor-Hasty, and Kenny Wong, cityLAB-UCLA
2019/Fall	*Living in the 21st Century Schoolyard: Exploring the School-Housing Nexus in Southern California*, Dr. Dana Cuff and Gus Wendel, with Rayne Laborde, Melissa Rovner, Katherine Taylor-Hasty, and Kenny Wong, cityLAB-UCLA
2019/04	"Housing and Educational Outcomes: Compelling Research," Kenny Wong, in *Opportunity Starts at Home: Addressing Housing Insecurity for L.A. Community College Students*, Southern California Association of Non-Profit Housing
2018/06	*Do Bills Build Homes? An Assessment of California's 2017 Housing Package on Addressing the Housing Crisis in Los Angeles County*, UCLA Urban Planning Community Scholars Capstone Project, Thomas Abbot, Maxwell Albrecht, Roxana Aslan, Eve Bachrach, Soham Dhesi, Edgar Garcia, Khalilha Haynes, Liana Katz, Katrina Lapira, Lolly Lim, Sonia Suresh, Abigail Willis, and Kenny Wong
2017/Summer	*The Botanical Gardens of Sawtelle*, Sara Bond (Library and Information Science), Clarissa Brunt-Pluta (Architecture and Urban Design), Andrés Carrasquillo (Urban Planning), Ariel Hernandez (Gender Studies), and Kenny Wong (Architecture and Urban Design), interdisciplinary neighborhood zine supported by a UCLA Urban Humanities Summer Grant and publication funding from the Institute for Inequality and Democracy at UCLA

Presentations, Exhibitions, and Workshops

2020/10	"School Lands for Housing," research presented at *cityLAB Opens House*, a virtual exhibition and panels produced with Dr. Dana Cuff, Melissa Rovner, and cityLAB
2020/02	"City Analog: Scavenging, Sound Archives and Urban Space," with Jacqueline Barrios (UCLA English), paper presented at Urban Humanities Faculty Seminar
2019/11	"Dickens, Sound Scavenging, and the Study of Urban Riots," with Jacqueline Barrios (UCLA English), project presented at Urban Humanities Faculty Seminar
2019/Fall	*Green New Wave*, with Haoyu Chen, Liyao Chen, and Siqi Zhang, research studio capstone project exhibited at *The Los Angeles Schools*, A+D Museum
2019/07	*LA 1992/London 1780: Sounding Out a Crowd*, with Jacqueline Barrios, project exhibited at Dickens Universe Conference 2019, University of California, Santa Cruz (Eloise Pickard Smith Gallery at Cowell College)
2019/05	*LA 1992/London 1780: Sounding Out a Crowd*, with Jacqueline Barrios, project exhibited at *Salon 02_plan*, Urban Humanities Alumni Symposium
2019/05	"City Analog: Sound Scavenging Archives," panel presentation and discussion for "Mapping the Plan" at *Salon 02_plan*, Urban Humanities Alumni Symposium
2019/05	*Micro Public*-ation and *A Book of Plans*, installation and artbook designed and exhibited at *Salon 02_plan*, Urban Humanities Alumni Symposium
2019/03	"City Analog: Scavenging for an Archive of LA/London Sounds," with Jacqueline Barrios, conference paper presented at *Mapping Spaces, Sounding Places: Geographies of Sound in Audiovisual Media*, University of Pavia, Cremona, Italy
2019/02	*LA 1992/London 1780: Sounding Out a Crowd*, with Jacqueline Barrios, project exhibited at Dickens Universe Graduate Conference, UCLA
2019/01	*LA 1992/London 1780: Sounding Out a Crowd*, with Jacqueline Barrios, project and exhibition designed and installed at Foshay Learning Center (Los Angeles Unified School District) for LitLabs
2018/10	"The 21st Century School-House," project presented at *Introduction to Digital Humanities: Humanistic Data Visualization* (Digital Humanities 101) for Professor Ashley Sanders-Garcia
2018/08	"Schoolyard Housing," with Gus Wendel, project presented at and supported by UCLA Library Digital Research Start-Up Partnerships (DResSUP)
2018/Summer	"Real Digital," workshop on digital tools for physical hyperlinks (using 3D printing, laser cutting, Sketchup, QR codes), Urban Humanities Graduate Summer Institute
2018/05	*The Botanical Gardens of Sawtelle*, *Mist Opportunity*, and *The Ghosts of Emptiness*, zine publication, documentary/performance art video, and storybook panels exhibited at *Salon 01* Urban Humanities Alumni Symposium
2018/05	*Architecture, Urbanism and the Humanities: Convening III*, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Omnium, invited graduate participant for PI conference at UCLA
2017/08	*Mist Opportunity*, documentary/performance art video exhibited at Urban Humanities Initiative and Echo Park Film Center Filmmobile Film Festival
2016/01	"Design Skills: AutoCAD," workshop for Bruins for Urban Design and Development

Teaching Experience (UCLA)

Teaching Assistant

2020/Spring	*eCodex Urbano* (Architecture & Urban Design 289-2), Lecturer Gustavo Leclerc
2020/Spring	*School-Lands Housing* (Architecture & Urban Design 496-6), Professor Dana Cuff
2019/Fall	*The Architecture of Seven Ecologies: Engaged Urban Theory and Praxis in Los Angeles* (Architecture & Urban Design 289-2), Lecturer Gustavo Leclerc and Professor Dana Cuff, with Gus Wendel
2019/Fall	*Urban Humanities Film Methods* (Architecture & Urban Design 289-10), Visiting Professor Jesse Lerner with Gus Wendel
2019/Summer	*Learning from Westlake: Spaces of Power and Resistance* (Architecture & Urban Design 289-10), Lecturer Gustavo Leclerc and Professor Dana Cuff, with Jacqueline Barrios and Gus Wendel, Urban Humanities Summer Institute
2019/Spring	*Advanced Building Construction* (Architecture & Urban Design 437), Assistant Adjunct Professor Julia Koerner
2018/Fall	*Los Angeles Tech City: Digital Technologies and Spatial Justice* (Digital Humanities 30), Lecturer Benjamin LeClair-Paquet

Special Reader

2016/Fall	*Microeconomics* (Urban Planning 207), Professor Paavo Monkkonen

Invited Juror

2020/Fall	*Urban Humanities Graduate Seminar*, final project reviews for thick maps and podcasts on urban ecologies of Los Angeles
2020/Winter	*The Program in Theory and Practice,* midterm and final project reviews for programming new university accommodations for a diverse student body
2019/Spring	*Urban Humanities Graduate Seminar*, final project reviews for zines on speculative urban futures for Los Angeles
2018/Summer	*Urban Humanities Graduate Summer Institute*, final project reviews for thick maps, films, and counter-tours of Los Angeles

Honors and Awards

2018 – 2019	Howard & Irene Levine Distinguished Fellow, UCLA Ziman Center for Real Estate
2017 – 2018	cityLAB Graduate Fellow, UCLA Architecture and Urban Design
2016 – 2017	Bank of America Low Income Housing Challenge Finalist, "Rooted Communities"

Architect Registration Exam

Licensure in Progress

5.0: Programming & Analysis

4.0: Construction Documents and Services

4.0: Programming, Planning, and Practice

Service

2017 – 2020	UCLA Urban Humanities Initiative Alumni Salon, Organizing Committee
2017	UCLA Department of Urban Planning Student Admissions Committee
2016 – 2017	UCLA Planners of Color for Social Equity, Steering Committee
2015 – 2016	UCLA Critical Planning Journal, Editorial Board and Peer-Reviewer